

US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
FINAL POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

**Date:** August 22, 2001

**Subject:** Schaefer Salts Site, Union, Union County, New Jersey

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II. BACKGROUND

<b>Site No.:</b>	QU
<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>Action Memo Status:</b>	Verbal Authorization on February 22, 2001 Signed on March 23, 2001
<b>Delivery Order No.:</b>	2001-0032
<b>NPL Status</b>	Not Proposed for NPL Status
<b>Start Date:</b>	February 23, 2001
<b>State Notification:</b>	NJDEP notified
<b>CERCLIS ID No.:</b>	N/A

III. Site Information

A. **Incident Category:** Abandoned warehousing and salt processing facility.

B. **Site Description:**

1. **Site Description:**

See PolRep #1.



**2. Description of Threat:**

See PolRep #1.

**C. Preliminary Assessment Results:**

See PolRep #1.

**IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION**

**A. Situation**

**1. Current Situation**

All Site activities are completed. All hazardous wastes were shipped off-site and properly disposed.

**2. Removal Activities to Date**

-See previous PolReps.

**3. Enforcement**

The site attorney and ERRD-RAB are still working on gathering information for possible responsible parties. To date several 104e letters have been sent out.

**B. Planned Removal Activities**

The scope of work for this removal action includes the complete removal and disposal of all hazardous materials on-site to CERCLA/RCRA approved facilities and according to the EPA off-site disposal policy.

**C. Next Steps**

- Continue enforcement investigation.
- Complete Site file archiving.

**D. Key Issues**

None at this time.

**V. COST INFORMATION**

The following estimated costs were of August 22, 2001

	Project Ceiling	Costs to Date	Costs Remaining
ERRS	\$250,000	\$120,000	\$113,000
START	\$74,000	\$30,500	\$43,500
Internal Costs	\$ 75,000	\$20,500	\$54,500
Total	\$399,000	\$171,000	\$211,000

The above are estimated costs and cannot be used in any cost recovery efforts.